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SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

THIS WEEK'S MAILS table with columns for From the Coast, To the Coast, and dates.

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Fifth Maui County Fair Is Acclaimed Greatest

Huge Crowds Throng Grounds on Opening Day; Exhibits Excell In Quantity In Most and Quality In All Departments.

School children from all parts of East, Central and West Maui except the more remote points have been pouring through the gates of the Fair grounds at Kahului all this morning.

At the ball game in the morning the great grand stand was more than half filled; in the afternoon at the races it was practically filled and last night the crowds were bigger than ever.

It is a great fair. Every department is breaking past records for excellence of exhibits. The work of the judges is no easy task.

Livestock Fine In the livestock building, the collection of cattle, although slightly less in number than last year, when Honolulu experts characterized them as the finest ever exhibited in the territory.

Poultry Breaks Record The poultry exhibit, directed by Young Ting occupies 150 cages in the middle of the live stock building.

Education Building The upper floor of the Territorial building is devoted entirely to products of the pupils of the Maui school and scores of feats of nimble fingers are in evidence.

Many Fine Vegetables Fresh vegetables have been gathered by C. C. Conradt and, though he was handicapped by a late start, he has produced a showing that is quite as good in all respects and in some better than in past years.

Baby Show Winners of the baby show, held yesterday on the lower floor of the education building, are as follows: First, Yashukito Shinsato, Waikapu, 7 months. Score, 99.2.

Commercial Building Some especially attractive displays are in the Commercial Building. There are four automobiles exhibits, Royal

British Seek Early Date For Meeting

Most Important Gathering Since Treaty at Versailles Scheduled; May Last Three Months.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 13.—General Harrington will press the allied powers for an early meeting of the peace conference. This gathering will be the most important since the conference at Versailles.

While no definite plans have been announced it is known that the allies will oppose the selection of either Smyrna or Constantinople for the meeting. An effort will probably be made to select Bern, Zurich, Geneva or some other city in a neutral country.

Urges U. S. Action NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Charges that the United States has failed to meet its responsibilities in the Near East were made today by Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama speaking at the meeting of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Armistice Signed MUDANIA, Oct. 11.—An armistice was signed here last night, representatives of all the powers in attendance at the conference affixing their signatures to the document. The revised protocol was forwarded by Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist representative, to Ankara, the Turkish Nationalist capital, for decision of the cabinet there.

District Conference Of Latter Day Saints Opens Here Tomorrow

The general conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints for the entire district of West Maui will be held this Saturday and Sunday at the Latter Day Saints church in Wailuku, it was announced.

Sunday evening at 6:30 the district Mutual Improvement Association will meet, presided over by Elder George A. Bowles of Honolulu, the president of all Mutual Associations in the Territory. He will deliver an address, taking for his subject "The needs of the young people."

Proposed Molokai Excursion Is Off

No trip around Molokai during Maui Fair time will be run by the Inter-Island Company's steamer Kilauaea. It was proposed to run such an excursion tomorrow. Word received by the Kahului Railroad Company on Tuesday said that the Inter-Island had decided to cancel the trip.

About a week ago word was received from Honolulu that the Inter-Island Company would undertake another excursion from Kahului to Kalapapa and return and the date was fixed for tomorrow. The proposal awakened smaller interest than the announcement of the first excursion.

NEW U. S. CHIEF IN CHINA (ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Indicating an increased importance attached to the Chinese situation, it was announced today that Brigadier William D. Connor, assistant chief of the general staff, has been appointed to command American troops in China.

BECKER KAYOED MORAN LONDON, Oct. 13.—Joe Becker, British heavyweight boxer, last night scored a technical knockout over Frank Moran, American heavyweight. The fight was stopped by the referee in the seventh round.

SIKI COMING TO U. S. PARIS, Oct. 13.—Barthling Siki, Senegalese boxer who recently knocked out Georges Carpentier, idol of France, is completing plans for a trip to the United States. He is probably to seek a match from Jack Dempsey, it is said.

Governor Gives Building Ideas

Executive Outlines the Chief Points in Proposed Ten Year School Construction Program for Territory.

Suggestions by Governor Farrington on a proposed ten year school building program are contained in a letter written by him to Vaughan MacCauley, superintendent of public instruction, a copy of which was forwarded by the latter to County Engineer Paul Low and read to the board of supervisors Wednesday. Action on the subject matter of the letter was deferred until today.

Outstanding points made in the Governor's letter that there should be prepared comprehensive statements as to the number of children applying for places at school for whom there is no housing; statements should be prepared as to what buildings and the number and size of them that must be constructed to meet the shortage of school accommodations; a comprehensive plan should be prepared of what is proposed and what is available; a comprehensive plan should be laid out and charted outlining the probable increase in number of children within the next ten years.

In the brief discussion that followed the reading of the letter one of the supervisors said Maui was the only one of the Islands that did not have to use Japanese language schools to house school children and the chief reason was that the county looked after its own needs rather than allowing the department of public instruction to do so. Maui has been and is working on a plan that covered two years or more and has a comprehensive school building program that is meeting needs.

Another supervisor remarked that a ten year program was not feasible always and spoke of the probable increase in the Hana district school attendance when the pineapple industry is underway, which could not have been foreseen a year ago.

Further discussion is expected on the subject when it is taken from the table today.

Votes Lost Because Of Misunderstanding

Letters read at the meeting of the supervisors Wednesday said that some 20 persons at Kalapapa lost their vote at the primary election because they had not had the opportunity to register and the letters were filed, already having been answered by the proper officials.

After the meeting County Clerk Knae said that the matter arose from a misunderstanding of the subject by the unregistered persons; that they could have been registered by going before a notary public, of whom there are two at Kalapapa or before the magistrate and filing in and signing the necessary affidavit which would then have been sent at once to the county clerk's office; in that way there would have been no difficulty and he thought it was known at Kalapapa that such a proceeding was to be followed.

Knae added that he would go over to the settlement on October 18 for the purpose of making registrations for the general election.

Maui Aquatic Star In Honolulu Meet

Miss Rosalie Abreu, Maui's 13 year old girl aquatic star, will go to Honolulu tomorrow night to participate in the Outrigger Club meet that will be held in the new Punahoa tank on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Maui's girl champion is entered in three races. On the first night of the meet she will swim in the 100 yards events for girl under 13 years. Tuesday night Miss Abreu swims in the 50 yards and on Wednesday the century, free style, for juniors.

Swimming in the class that she does, Miss Abreu is under a huge handicap. Rosalie is just past thirteen years of age but must compete against girls two years her senior. In the junior, free style event, she meets such swimmers as West coast of the Hui Makani, Davis of the Outrigger Club, Kahanamoku and Ellis. Honolulu experts generally concede Miss Abreu a place in the three events.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.—Ralph J. Chandler, vice-president of the Los Angeles Steamship Company today that preparations for a sweeping investigation of the disaster had been launched. He said the City of Honolulu was equipped with the latest fire fighting apparatus and that every emergency measure had been taken before the officers and crew left the vessel.

City of Honolulu Guttled By Flames; West Faralon Saves Passengers, Crew

Sweeping Investigation Into Disaster Ordered By Steamship Company; U. S. Cutter Rushes to Scene of Catastrophe.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) HONOLULU, Oct. 13.—With the West Faralon standing by, the United States Cutter Shawnee steaming from Los Angeles harbor at full speed and the gutted hulk of the once palatial liner City of Honolulu rocking unmanned in the trough of the sea, preliminary work of attempting to salvage what remains of the ship began today.

Meanwhile the 74 passengers and crew of the ill-fated ship who took to small boats yesterday when the City of Honolulu caught fire and who were saved within four hours by the West Faralon are patiently awaiting the arrival of a ship to take them to the Mainland.

At the present time, wireless reports declare, the rescue ship and doomed vessel are approximately 600 miles from Los Angeles harbor. First reports from the West Faralon today declared the City of Honolulu would be towed to port if the hull was not damaged. Such action will await the arrival of the United States transport Thomas, however, which is steaming at full speed toward the scene of the disaster to pick up the passengers. She was expected to arrive some time today.

With the arrival of the Shawnee it was said experts would attempt to board the City of Honolulu in order to estimate the damage. She has not been boarded since the wireless operator, with Captain Lenter, left the ship after flashing the message: "Captain and gang leaving ship. Goodbye to all."

Advices today confirm earlier reports that the fire became unmanageable about eight o'clock and that the first lifeboat was lowered away about ten. S. O. S. signals flashed within this period obtained an immediate response from four vessels of which the Casiana, private yacht of E. L. Doehny, millionaire oil promoter, was the first to arrive. The Casiana stood by until the arrival of the West Faralon.

The list of passengers, none of whom were injured, is as follows: Mrs. Margaret Avery, Honolulu, T. H. Herbert M. Butler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Catherine Butler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Ella Black, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Lora K. Baker, Hollywood, Calif.; Miss Irma L. Covington, Ontario, Calif.; Miss Mindelle Deutch, San Pedro, Calif.; Mrs. Lucille Edwards, New York.

Request for an opinion of the attorney general relative to the salary of County Attorney Bevins during the period of his suspension from the practice of law is made in a resolution of the board of supervisors. The subject was up at the Wednesday meeting of the board.

In the discussion of the subject the chief point brought out was that the board should have a definite statement on the subject from the attorney general. Chairman Kalama spoke of the opinion that had been rendered that the officer had not been vacated by the supreme court decision in the Bevins case, but the opinion was silent on the salary question.

In the opinion of the attorney general which was reported in Maui News when it was rendered the attorney general held the office was not vacated by the suspension of its incumbent and could only be declared vacant through impeachment proceedings and none have been brought. Under such opinion it might be held that the position is as if the official were on leave of absence or incapacitated temporarily from work by illness.

The county attorney's office was represented at Wednesday's meeting by Deputy County Attorney Crockett who has been named a special deputy attorney general for three months and is conducting the business of Bevins' office.

Validity Advances At Stake In Suit

With the submission of briefs there goes to Judge D. H. Case an action injunction which involves several important points which it is said have not been passed upon by the supreme court of the Territory. It is the case of Yoshimazu vs Venhuizen with Enos Vincent for the Japanese and Eugene Murphy for Venhuizen. The hearing lasted more than a week and closed with briefs to be presented the first of this week.